2006 ELECTIONSTATE SENATOR DISTRICT 20



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I grew up in Ewa Beach, graduated from Campbell in 1971, 2 years at Leeward Community College, member of the Carpenter's Union Local 745. Been active in the community for 16 years, member of Ewa Neighborhood Board since 1993, chairman 2001 to 2003, formed the Ewa Beach Ohana in 1990, which does 20 beach and road clean-ups a year. Served at the State legislature in 2006 as the legislative analyst for Rep. Rida Cabinilla.

My wife, Karen, and I have been married for 23 years, she is the purchasing agent for E K Fernandez Shows. My goal is to make our district a comfortable place to live, we need more roads, parks and schools. We need to make our economy stronger by supporting small business. We need to build more prisons and toughen our sentencing laws! I helped form the Ewa Weed and Seed Program in 2002, it's not working! There's been 100 convictions in 4 years, there should be 1000! We need to build more drug treatment facilities, more housing for the homeless, the problem is only going to get worse!

The education system is bad, when I started, the DOE budget was 750 million, it's 2 billion now and they still haven't fixed it! The Ocean Pointe Elementary School is being built for 21 million dollars, the low bid was 19 million and company was bondable! I will submit a bill to require our state agencies to accept the low bid as long as the company is bondable. Mahalo!